

HOUSE BILL 2946

By Williams K

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54,
Chapter 11, Part 2 and Title 55, Chapter 8, relative
to offenses involving bridges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, is amended by adding
the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

55-8-____.

(a) No person shall jump, or otherwise intentionally cause himself or
herself to fall, from the deck or railing of any bridge into the area that such bridge
spans, if the bridge is located on a highway and the height of such bridge is
twenty feet (20') or greater from the deck of the bridge to the lowest point of the
surface area that the bridge spans.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by
fine only, not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.